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President Richard Freeland
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Dear President Freeland,

Enclosed please find Senate Resolution S-102-00, passed by the Student Senate on July 26, 2000, for your signature. The legislation is in response to concerns that Activities Period, which currently has no conflicting academic requirements, may be removed from the University schedule for the upcoming academic year. As I am sure you are aware, Activities Period is a crucial element not only in co-curricular activity but also provides students the opportunity to work with faculty and administrators more effectively.

This is a university that prides itself on being "Student-Centered" and heavily recruits prospective students on this ideal. The removal of Activities Period from the University schedule would not be moving this university towards its goal of matriculating well-rounded diverse students, who continually strive to exceed and learn well beyond the classroom experience. I look forward to discussing this issue with you further at our August 8th meeting. Thank you in advance for your consideration on the important matter.

Sincerely,

Kerryann Driscoll

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A SENATE RESOLUTION EMPHASIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ACTIVITIES PERIOD IN THE SEQUENCING OF THE NORTHEASTERN SCHEDULE

WHEREAS Northeastern University prides itself on being a student-centered university, **AND**

WHEREAS Co-Curricular activity is an integral part of student-life, **AND**

WHEREAS Activities Period provides a common meeting time for groups of students with diverse interests and schedules and is heavily utilized by student groups and organizations, **AND**

WHEREAS Activities Period provides the opportunity for students to meet and work with the faculty and administration without conflicting with academic requirements, **THEREFORE BE IT**

RESOLVED **That Activities Period be regarded as a critical component of University scheduling and can not be altered without consultation with the Student Senate and Faculty Senate.**

Respectfully submitted with the approval of the Executive Board,

Suzanne Cray
Vice President for Student Affairs

Deanna Manzo
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Kerryann Driscoll
President

Attest: Marysharon Owens
Vice President for Administration

Vote: passed by unanimous consent
Yeas
Nays
Abstain

Date: 7/26/00